

## POSTAL EMPLOYEES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5558, to provide that certain employees in the postal field service assigned to road duty, and rural carriers, shall receive the benefit of holidays created by administrative action by the President.

## PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Public Works:* Met in executive session for consideration of pending bills, made no announcement and will continue in executive session tomorrow.

## VETERANS' BENEFICIARIES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Resumed hearings on H. R. 72, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary. VA officials were heard and hearing adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## ANTIDUMPING ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on amendments to the Antidumping Act and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

*Joint Committee Meetings*

## ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Original bills in lieu of S. 2341 and H. R. 8251, entitled "International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957";

With amendments H. R. 8003 and an original Senate bill to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission; and

Original bills in lieu of S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities.

## DEFENSE PRODUCTION

*Joint Committee on Defense Production:* Committee held hearings to receive testimony from ODM Director Gordon Gray and GSA Administrator Franklin G. Floete on the following subjects: "put rights" under aluminum contracts; defense needs for critical materials and incentives required, including tax amortization; the relationship of DPA inventories and other Government inventories to stockpile purchases; and other related matters.

Committee adjourned subject to call.



*Wednesday, July 31, 1957*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued its consideration of civil rights bill.

House passed bills on social security coverage and airways modernization.

Natural Gas Act amendments bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

## Senate

*Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 13090-13116*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2665-2674; and S. Res. 173.

*Pages 13091-13092, 13166-13167*

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2434, to amend act providing books for the adult blind (S. Rept. 773);

S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone, with amendments (S. Rept. 774);

S. 243, private bill (S. Rept. 775);

S. 2500, to make uniform the termination date for the use of official franks by former Members of Congress (S. Rept. 776);

H. J. Res. 275, transferring to Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives (S. Rept. 777);

S. 2673, International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957 (S. Rept. 778);

H. R. 4986, private (S. Rept. 779);

S. Res. 168, relative to printing report of Acting Secretary of Agriculture on the feed-grain program (no written report); and

S. Res. 169, to print, with an illustration and with additional copies, a survey entitled "National Policies on Federal Land Ownership" (no written report).

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**Civil Rights:** Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., with the pending question

at recess the further modified O'Mahoney amendment respecting jury trials in certain contempt cases.

Pages 13116-13126, 13133-13134, 13137-13144, 13142-13166

Nominations: 56 Army nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 9:54 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee met in executive session and took the following actions:

Ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 2259, a private bill, and H. R. 6570, to amend the peanut-marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanuts for boiling; and with amendment S. 1805, for the relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the Khapra beetle, S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services, S. 1696, making surplus dairy commodities available to Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies, and S. 1962, conveyance of land in Bowie, Md., to Perkins Chapel Methodist Church;

Indefinitely postponed further action on S. 2569, to terminate the price support program for tobacco;

Agreed (1) that Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation will hold hearings in the near future on S. 778 and 1514, relative to trading in onion futures, (2) that committee will hold hearings as soon as possible in the next session of Congress on S. 2306, Agricultural Research and Industrial Act of 1957, and (3) that further hearings will be held on August 6 on the nomination of Don Paarlberg, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and a member of the Board of Directors of the CCC; and

Adopted a committee resolution expressing regret of the committee at the resignation of Carl L. Butz as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and commending him for his distinguished service.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, after hearing testimony from several public witnesses. Hearings recessed subject to call.

### D. C. HOSPITAL

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on S. 1760, to provide for the exchange of lands of the U. S. as a site for the new Sibley Memorial Hospital in D. C., with testimony from Milton Pearl, Office of Corps of Engineers; Col. George B. Sumner, U. S. Army Engineer District; John Nolen, Jr., National Capital Planning Commission; William H. Cary, Jr.,

Department of Public Health, D. C.; David V. Auld, Department of Sanitary Engineering, D. C.; and Dr. John Orm, president, and Thomas Raysor, attorney, both of Sibley Hospital.

It was announced that the record would remain open until Monday, August 5, for inclusion of additional written material.

### FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels continued its hearings on S. 2375, to provide a program for the development of the minerals resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, with testimony from Senators Neuberger and Bennett; Representative Ullman; Delegate Bartlett; Carl Bachman, an Alaska chrome producer; J. R. Holman, representing Governor Knight of California; and W. G. Maloney, director of Montana Mining Association. Several written statements were inserted in the record, including those of J. Carson Adkerson, president, Manganese Producers Association, and John Bley, general manager, American Chrome Co.

Hearings continue Friday, August 2.

### FLORIDA DEER REFUGE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 1058, to preserve the Key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony favoring the bill from Representatives Bennett of Florida and Fascell; Lansing Parker, Bureau of Sports, Fisheries, and Wildlife, and Stanley Young and Richard Griffith, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, all of Interior Department; Remington Kellogg, Director of U. S. National Museum; Stuart Branborg, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C.; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Norman B. Beecher, of Clearwater, Fla.

### BOOKS FOR BLIND, AND PRINTING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2434, to amend act providing books for the adult blind, S. Res. 168, relative to printing report of Acting Secretary of Agriculture on the feed-grain program, and S. Res. 169, to print, with an illustration and with additional copies, a survey entitled "National Policies on Federal Land Ownership."



## LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

*Select committee* on improper activities in the labor or management fields began hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as witnesses Robert

Kennedy, chief counsel of the committee; Sam Zakman, of Levittown, N. Y.; and Sam Berger, former manager of local 102 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 22 public bills, H. R. 8975-8996; 22 private bills, H. R. 8997-9018; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 431, and H. Res. 382, were introduced.

Pages 13220-13221

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 469, relative to termination of Federal supervision of Klamath Indians (H. Rept. 946);

S. 999, authorizing conveyance of certain land to the State of North Dakota for the use and benefit of the North Dakota State School of Science, amended (H. Rept. 947);

S. 1556, compact between States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming relating to waters of Little Missouri River, amended (H. Rept. 948);

S. 1773, to validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev. (H. Rept. 949);

H. R. 6760, granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters, amended (H. Rept. 950);

H. R. 4215, amending Organic Act of Guam with reference to the District Court of Guam (H. Rept. 951);

S. Con. Res. 22, favoring Congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum to be located at Oklahoma City, Okla. (H. Rept. 952);

H. R. 2151, temporary suspension of import duties on certain coarse wool, amended (H. Rept. 953);

H. R. 5679, authorizing amendment of irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between United States and Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska, amended (H. Rept. 954);

H. R. 5492, extending time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws (H. Rept. 955);

H. R. 8102, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a special method of taxation for real estate investment trusts, amended (H. Rept. 956);

H. R. 8795, amending Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949 relating to operation of certain libraries (H. Rept. 957);

Tenth Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Military Tank Procurement" (H. Rept. 958);

H. R. 7870, authorizing an additional \$10 million for the completion of the Inter-American Highway (H. Rept. 959);

H. R. 8992, to provide for the appointment of United States representatives in the organs of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to make other provisions with respect to United States participation in that agency (H. Rept. 960); and

H. Res. 382, providing for the consideration of, and 8 hours of debate on, H. R. 8525, to amend the Natural Gas Act (H. Rept. 961).

Pages 13220-13221

**Social Security:** Passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means pertaining to social-security coverage:

H. R. 8753, authorizing California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes;

H. R. 8821, relating to social-security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems;

H. R. 8755, authorizing interstate instrumentalities to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes;

H. R. 8599, relating to definition of wages for purposes of State agreements under Social Security Act; and

H. R. 1944, relating to social-security benefits for alien survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces (amended).

Pages 13168-13170

**Internal Revenue Code:** Passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means amending the Internal Revenue Code:

H. R. 232, relating to breach of contract damages (amended);

H. R. 5658, amending Internal Revenue Code relative to "aromatic cachous" (amended);

H. R. 8560, repeal of manufacturers excise tax on children's phonograph records retailing for 25 cents or less; and

H. R. 8628, amending Internal Revenue Code relative to involuntary liquidations of LIFO inventories.

Pages 13170-13171, 13173

**Mica:** Passed with an amendment H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings.

Pages 13171-13172

**Corporation Property Use:** Passed with an amendment H. R. 7762, relating to use of corporation property by a shareholder. Pages 13172-13173

**Duty-Free Exhibits:** Passed H. R. 8705, relating to duty-free imports for exhibition at St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration. Pages 13173-13174

**Airways Modernization:** By a record vote of 375 yeas to 17 nays the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 1856, the Airways Modernization Act of 1957. No amendments were adopted but certain language was deleted by a point of order. By a tie teller vote of 98 to 98 in the Committee of the Whole an amendment to delete language providing that appropriations be made for the Airways Modernization Board without fiscal year limitations was rejected. Pages 13176-13182

**San Angelo Project:** Adopted committee amendments and by a record vote of 201 yeas to 190 nays the House passed H. R. 2147, to provide for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 42, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House language. Prior to this action a recommittal motion had been rejected by a rollcall vote of 189 yeas to 202 nays. H. Res. 359, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 13182-13194

**Niagara Power:** Adopted H. Res. 377, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 8643, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power. Concluded the consideration of the bill but upon the development of a rollcall vote on passage, final action on the bill was deferred to Thursday. Prior to the postponement the House had voted 83 yeas to 16 nays to pass the bill. Pages 13194-13211

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:14 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

**Committee on Agriculture:** Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 7743, regulating interstate and foreign commerce in livestock, livestock products, dairy products, poultry and eggs, and to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, representatives of the Federal Trade Commission, and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

**Committee on Armed Services:** Resumed hearing but took no final action on H. R. 8711, to amend the U. S. Code entitled "Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947." Witnesses heard were representatives from the Department of Defense, Army, Navy, and Air Force.

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, was heard and will return tomorrow for further questioning.

### D. C. MISCELLANY

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 2206, relating to evidence of tests of alcohol in persons involved in certain criminal cases; and H. R. 7863, to amend the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. Representative Allen of California was heard in support of H. R. 2206. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing on H. R. 1955, for the establishment of a temporary National Advisory Committee for the Blind; and H. R. 8427, to establish a temporary Presidential commission to study and report on the problems relating to blindness and the needs of blind persons. Representatives Matthews and Beckworth were heard.

### MINE SAFETY

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearing with regard to mine-safety legislation. Representatives of labor organizations were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### AFRICA

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on the Near East and Africa ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1832, providing for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. Testimony was received from Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

### GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

**Committee on Government Operations:** Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8795 (amended), to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, designating the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library as a Presidential archival depository. Also adopted a report with regard to "Military Tank Procurement."

### FEDERAL STATE RELATIONS

**Committee on Government Operations:** Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings with regard to Federal-State-local government relationships. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.



**INTERIOR MISCELLANY**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4183 (amended), to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the refunding of the bonds of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska to validate bonds which have heretofore been issued by a municipal corporation or any public-utility district;

H. R. 5679 (amended), to authorize amendment of the irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between the United States and the Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska;

S. Con. Res. 32, favoring Congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum to be located at Oklahoma City, Okla.;

S. 1773, to validate a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co. and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., to the State of Nevada;

H. R. 5492, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal laws; and

S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

**CONTRACT MOTOR CARRIER**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8825, to revise the definition of contract carrier by motor vehicle as set forth in section 203 (a) (15) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

**SEAT BELTS**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Announced that the Subcommittee on Traffic Safety will hold public hearings August 5 through August 8 on seat belts for use in motor vehicles.

**PROFESSIONAL SPORTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the applicability of the antitrust laws to organized professional sports. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**WAR CONTRACTORS RELIEF ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6609, to amend the War Contractors Relief Act with respect to the definition of a request for relief and to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors. Representative Mumma was heard on the bill.

**CLAIMS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7636, to provide for the conveyance to the State of Florida of a certain tract of land in such State owned by the United States; and also 11 private claim bills. The subcommittee ordered adversely re-

ported H. R. 6609, to amend the War Contractors Relief Act with respect to the definition of a request for relief and to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors.

**JUDICIAL MISCELLANY**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 4412 (amended), to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States;

H. R. 4838 (amended), to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

H. J. Res. 351, to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission; and

H. R. 7567, establishing a Commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

**SAFETY AT SEA**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Met with the following witnesses to discuss the progress in following up the recommendations made in the report on safety of life at sea: Rear Adm. A. C. Richmond, Commandant of the Coast Guard; Clarence Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; and representatives of the State and Navy Departments, respectively.

**RIVERS AND HARBORS BILLS**

*Committee on Public Works:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2548, relating to payment for losses sustained by well owners in connection with the New Cumberland Dam project, Ohio River;

H. R. 4260, authorizing Chief of Engineers to publish information pamphlets;

H. R. 6535 (amended), regarding disposal of dam on Little Kanawha River, W. Va.;

H. R. 6660, designating Tuscaloosa lock and dam as William Bacon Oliver lock and dam, Alabama;

H. R. 8171, to sell certain lands at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington;

H. J. Res. 382, regarding creation of Lake Champlain Bridge Commission;

H. R. 8576 (amended), relating to conveyance of lands within Old Hickory lock and dam project, Cumberland River, Tenn.;

H. R. 2247 (amended), returning to former owners mineral interests in lands acquired for flood-control purposes;

H. R. 2580 (amended), to increase storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir;

H. R. 3770, naming of dam as John Redmond Dam and Reservoir, Kans.;

H. R. 4683, relating to adjustment of rentals under leases for commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greason Reservoir, Narrows Dam, Ark.; and

S. 1823, conveyance of certain land in Kentucky.

The committee also approved 42 committee resolutions with regard to flood control and river and harbor improvements.

#### NATURAL GAS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 8 hours of debate on H. R. 8525, Natural Gas Act amendments.

Heard on the rule were Representatives Staggers, Dies, Dingell, Vanik, Heselton, Reuss, and Bailey.

#### ANTIDUMPING ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Concluded hearings on amendments to the Antidumping Act.

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*Thursday, August 1, 1957*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on civil rights bill, adopting amendment providing jury trials in certain contempt cases.  
House passed Niagara power bill.  
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages 13235-13255

**Bills Introduced:** 5 bills were introduced, as follows:  
S. 2675-S. 2679. Pages 13236, 13359

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1552, to establish a program of research for development of commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage, with amendments (S. Rept. 780);

S. 1113, conveyance of certain lands to city of Gloucester, Mass., with amendment (S. Rept. 781);

S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, with amendments (S. Rept. 782);

H. R. 2259, private bill (S. Rept. 783);

S. 1962, conveyance of land in Bowie, Md., to Perkins Chapel Methodist Church, with amendment (S. Rept. 784);

S. 1696, making surplus dairy commodities available to Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies, with amendments (S. Rept. 785);

S. 1805, for the relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the Khapra beetle, with amendments (S. Rept. 786);

S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services, with amendments (S. Rept. 787);

H. R. 6570, to amend the peanut-marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanuts for boiling (S. Rept. 788).

Pages 13235-13236

**Bills Referred:** 12 House-passed bills were referred to Committee on Finance. Page 13235

**Defense Appropriations:** Senate cleared for White House H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense

Department, after adopting conference report thereon and receding from its amendments Nos. 1, 4, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20-24, 26, 27, 32, 33, 35-38, and also agreeing to amendments of House to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 28, 29, and 31.

Prior to these actions, Senate, by unanimous vote of 89 yeas, agreed to proceed to consideration of the conference report. Pages 13255-13268

**Mutual Security:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Green, Fulbright, Sparkman, Humphrey, Mansfield, Wiley, Smith of New Jersey, Hickenlooper, and Knowland. Page 13268

**Agriculture Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7441, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Agriculture Department and Farm Credit Administration, receding from its amendment No. 10 respecting appropriations for marketing services, and agreeing to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 24 respecting acreage reserve program.

This action clears bill for White House.

Pages 13268, 13277-13286

**Chefuncte River, La.:** Letter of May 22, 1957, from Acting Secretary of Army transmitting report from Chief of Engineers, Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations on review of reports on Chefuncte River and Bogue Falia, La., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 54. Page 13288

**Small Business:** By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Friday, August 2, following conclusion of routine business, Senate proceed to consideration of S. 2504, to extend the Small Business Administration for 1 year and authorize an additional \$75 million for business loans; that no nongermane amendment may be